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Dear Mr. Leich:

This is in response to your memorandum of 9 October requesting our comments regarding certain proposed changes in section 19(a) of the Government Employees Training Act.

We have no positive evidence that the present restrictions have been a handicap but there have been some indications that the Agency might benefit from the proposed liberalization. Consequently, we would favor your proposal in principle.

Sincerely,

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